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This POP report is for the Charge, Demolition Block, 1/4 Pound, (TNT) w/ Priming Adapters which is packaged 192 charges/Mil-B-2427 wood box. This report describes the results of testing conducted on a similar packaging which is used as an analogy for this item.					
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## 1. DATA SHEET

### CONTAINER

Type: Box  
UN Code: 4C1  
Nomenclature: Packing and Marking for Charge, Demolition Block, 1/4 Pound, (TNT) w/ Priming Adapters M1A4  
Specification Number: Type II, Grade A, Class 2, Mil-B-2427  
Drawing Number: 8797739  
Material: Wood  
Gross Weight: 84.0 pounds  
Outside Dimensions: 18 x 16 5/8 x 9 3/4 (P/N 8797113)  
18 1/4 x 16 7/8 x 9 3/4 (P/N 9287850)  
Inside Dimensions: 15 1/8 x 15 1/8 x 7 9/16 (P/N 8797113)  
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### PRODUCT

Name: 1/4 Pound (TNT) w/ Priming Adapters M1A4  
Drawing Number: 8797113 or 9287850  
United Nations Number: 0048  
Physical State: Solid  
Amount per Container: 192 Charge, Demolition Block, 1/4 lb, (TNT) w/ 48 Priming Adapters M1A4

## 2. BACKGROUND, TESTS, AND RESULTS

Reference the following document:  
a. 49CFR, October 1, 1991 Edition

Instead of testing the specific containers used for the 1/4 Pound Demolition Block Charges, three wooden boxes built to the same specification but packed with a fiberboard box loaded with sand were tested. The corresponding weight and dimensions of the tested box are as follows:

Gross Weight: 120 pounds  
Outside Dimensions: 18 1/4 x 16 7/8 x 12 1/4  
Inside Dimensions: 15 3/8 x 15 3/8 x 9 3/4

This falls within the guidelines for analogy IAW Variation III of para. 178.601(g)(3) of Reference a.

A Stacking Test was conducted on one container with a weight of 1200 pounds for 72 hours in lieu of three containers for 24 hours. This weight exceeds the minimum requirement for a 10 foot stack height which is 1176 pounds.

A Loose Cargo Test was conducted on three containers for one hour. The packages were tested at a vibration table frequency such that the bottom of the packages were raised 1/4 inch from the platform, which exceeds the requirement of 1/16 inch.

A Four Foot Drop Test was conducted on one of the containers that was subjected to the Loose Cargo Test. One container was dropped five times at different orientations as follows: top, bottom, long side, short side, and a top corner at the closure. This exceeds the requirement of one drop per container.

Test results indicated no leakage or spillage of the contents from the containers following any of the tests conducted meeting the requirements of the 49CFR.